AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DAYS LEAVE FOR PERMANENT STATUS CITY EMPLOYEES ORDERED TO MILITARY DUTY, THAT IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR IN SUPPORT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST TERRORISM, FROM 30 TO 90 DAYS; AND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WORKDAYS THAT ANY SUCH OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE SHALL BE PAID SALARY, WAGES OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR SAID LEAVE FROM 18 TO 25 DAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the United States of America was attacked by terrorists September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, increased security and a response to the terrorist acts of and subsequent to September 11, will involve personnel from all branches of the military, including the National Guard and Reserves; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has several employees that are members of the National Guard or Reserves; and

WHEREAS, these employees are subject to being ordered to extended duty in response to the military need; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to support the affected employees;

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

SECTION ONE: That every officer or employee who is on permanent status with the City shall be granted a leave of absence while engaged in the performance of ordered military duty that is in conjunction with or in support of homeland security or military action against terrorism, not to exceed a total of 90 days in any one calendar year and not to exceed 90 days in any one continuous period of such absence.

SECTION TWO: Any such officer or employee shall be paid salary, wages or other compensation for up to 25 workdays in any calendar year for ordered military duty that is in conjunction with or in support of homeland security or military action against terrorism. Any such absence from duty in excess of 25 workdays may be charged to such officer's or employees annual leave.

SECTION THREE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.